Chaplaincy
2017-2018
WELCOME…

to St Andrews. To students, whether you are here for your undergraduate degree, a semester or year, a Masters or PhD. And welcome to staff. You are part of a fantastic University, and congratulations on choosing to come here.

Who am I? I’m the Chaplain, and I work for the University. My role is to support any student or member of staff, regardless of their faith or philosophy of life. I encourage student-led faith societies, inter-faith activity, and all kinds of discussions. I lead Christian worship in our two beautiful medieval chapels. And I work with a group of Honorary Chaplains from a variety of faiths and Christian churches as well as humanism.

I’ve been a full-time minister since 2001, and Chaplain here for six years. It’s an exciting life, but I try to make time for other things too. My wife and I love travelling – and have recently been to Armenia and Georgia, Lisbon and Melbourne. I love music from Corelli to King Creosote. And I enjoy golfing despite mediocre ability.

Although I come from Glasgow, just a couple of hours away, I meet people from all round the world here, and from a huge variety of backgrounds and traditions. I love my work, and I look forward to meeting you. Feel free to get in touch with me – email me, phone me, or come to the office, right across from the Union. We’ll do our best in the Chaplaincy to try and help you, whatever your situation. Have a wonderful year!

Your Chaplain,

Donald MacEwan

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What is the Chaplaincy?

The Chaplaincy is a university department which enhances the life and experience of students and staff in all sorts of ways.

We offer worship in the beautiful medieval chapels on Sundays, weekdays, Christmas, graduation, and other times of year.

The Chaplaincy team offer pastoral care for any student or member of staff, regardless of faith or philosophy of life. This could be a sympathetic, confidential listening ear, support in emotional issues, a safe place to explore questions of faith or sexuality, someone to talk to in a crisis, or support when all else fails. To arrange to meet Donald, the Chaplain, email him on dgm21@st-andrews.ac.uk or email the secretaries on chaplaincy@st-andrews.ac.uk or call 01334 462866 or drop by the Chaplaincy.

If you would like to meet with a female chaplain, please contact the Chaplaincy secretaries to make arrangements or alternatively, contact Fiona Barnard direct at fvb@st-andrews.ac.uk

We support people of different faiths, providing honorary chaplains, space in the Chaplaincy building (called Mansefield, across from the Union), and we sponsor the Interfaith Steering Group, which runs wonderfully stimulating events.

We have a range of facilities available for both student groups and individuals, including small and large meeting rooms, kitchen, garden and quiet meditation/prayer spaces.

Should you or your group wish to book any of our facilities please contact the Chaplaincy secretaries who will be happy to assist you. Full details of the facilities and how to book can be found at www.st-andrews.ac.uk/chaplaincy/thechaplaincymansefield/mansefield

Chaplaincy Events for Orientation Week

**Freshers’ Faith Fayre** – An opportunity for new and returning students (undergraduate and postgraduate) to meet representatives from all the student faith societies, find out what they do and where they meet. FREE LUNCH served from the start.

*When:* Tuesday 12 September, 12 noon-3pm
*Where:* Mansefield, 3 St Mary’s Place

**Postgraduate Walking Tour** – Join Donald MacEwan, University Chaplain, on a walking tour of St Andrews, taking in University Chapels, Chaplaincies, town churches and other places of worship.

*When:* Wednesday 13 September, 11am–1pm
*Where:* Tour starts from Mansefield, 3 St Mary’s Place

**Scavenger Hunt and Cream Tea** – Make new friends and discover places in St Andrews in this fun event, with free scones for all taking part.

*When:* Wednesday 13 September, 2-4pm
*Where:* Starts from Mansefield, 3 St Mary’s Place

Chaplaincy Groups

**Thinking Allowed** – A discussion group looking at issues in faith and society which you choose. Running throughout the first semester.

*Where:* The Chaplain’s House
*When:* Starting Thursday 21 September, 8pm

**Enquirers’ Group** – An opportunity to explore the Christian faith in a friendly and relaxed setting. It doesn’t matter what background (faith or none) or denomination you are. The course will run in the second semester.

*Where:* The Chaplain’s House
*When:* one evening a week

**Ministry Discernment Group** – This is for anybody who wants to explore a sense of call to ministry, in a relaxed setting, with others sharing a similar experience.

*Where:* The Chaplain’s House
*When:* one evening every two weeks

**Turning Pages** – A new monthly group for staff discussing readings mainly on faith.

*Where:* The Chaplain’s House or Mansefield
*When:* one evening and one lunchtime every month
Meet the Team…

**Fiona Barnard**  
Honorary International Students Chaplain  
E: fvb@st-andrews.ac.uk

Fiona oversees our Befrienders scheme which introduces students for whom English is not their first language to local people – see further information at the back of this booklet or the Chaplaincy website. Fiona is particularly happy to meet with those who would prefer to talk to a female Chaplain.

**Yossi and Sarah Bodenheim**  
Honorary Jewish Chaplains  
E: yossi@mychaplaincy.co.uk  
E: sarah@mychaplaincy.co.uk

Yossi and Sarah are based in Glasgow, although they were born and raised in Israel, and regularly come to St Andrews to attend Jewish Society Events with their young children.

**The Very Revd Professor Ian Bradley**  
Honorary Church of Scotland Chaplain  
E: icb@st-andrews.ac.uk

Ian is a Professor in Church History and Practical Theology and Principal of St Mary’s College and is given to whistling or singing Gilbert and Sullivan or nineteenth century hymns almost constantly.

**Sandy Edwards**  
Humanist Contact  
E: ase1@st-andrews.ac.uk

Sandy previously taught Biology in the University and is now retired but still does fieldwork with some teaching. He is a Humanist funeral celebrant and has held various posts in the Humanist Society Scotland. Sandy is on the committee of the Spiritual and Healthcare department in NHS Tayside and works as a volunteer at Ninewells Hospital.
**Toby Foster**  
**Honorary Chaplain: Kingdom Vineyard**  
E: Toby@thekingdomvineyard.com

Toby was born in Edinburgh, but lived for many years in London where he worked for the Metropolitan Police. He arrived in St Andrews in 2004 when he and his wife established the Kingdom Vineyard Church.

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**Revd Michael John Galbraith**  
**Honorary Roman Catholic Church Chaplain**  
E: mjg23@st-andrews.ac.uk

Father Michael John is the Parish Priest of St James in St Andrews on the Scores opposite Canmore, the Catholic Chaplaincy.

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**Kitty Macintyre**  
**Pagan Faith contact**  
E: klkm@st-andrews.ac.uk

Kitty has worked in the University administration for 30 years, having been a student here before that. She enjoys her regular contact with Pagan students and any other students who cross her path.

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**Alan McGougan**  
**Honorary United Reformed Church Chaplain**  
E: adm28@st-andrews.ac.uk

Alan is a minister in the United Reformed Church and moved to live in Dunfermline in 2016 and is minister to five congregations in the Fife and Tayside area. In 2016 the United Reformed Church became the first mainstream Christian Denomination to vote in favour of allowing ministers to conduct same-sex marriages.
Dr Emily Michelson and Bill Shackman  
Honorary Lay Jewish Chaplains  
E: edm21@st-andrews.ac.uk and bill.shackman@gmail.com  
Emily and Bill (a married couple) offer support to Jewish students in teaching, encouragement and hospitality, and in taking part in Jewish Society events.  
They will be on leave for much of the year but are still contactable via email.

Dr Sam Pehrson  
Buddhist Contact  
E: sdp21@st-andrews.ac.uk  
Sam is a lecturer in the School of Psychology and Neuroscience. He works with the student-led Buddhist Meditation Society to run the weekly meditation and reading/discussion group. He is happy to meet anybody in the university interested in any aspect of Buddhist practice.

Archimandrite Avraamy Neyman  
Honorary Orthodox Chaplain  
E: xaneyman@yahoo.co.uk  
Fr Avraamy is a priest and monk from the Russian Orthodox Church who moved to Scotland in 2007 and is based in Edinburgh.  
Orthodox services take place in St Leonard’s Chapel. A timetable can be found at www.st-andrews.ac.uk/community/worship

Imam Abdul Raof  
Honorary Islamic Chaplain  
E: abdulraulf1@hotmail.co.uk  
Imam Abdul Raof works with the Islamic Society in organising Friday Prayers, and is available to students and staff on any issue in connection with Islam.
Sources of Support

University life can be stressful, even when you are enjoying it. The University of St Andrews takes the mental and emotional health of its students and staff seriously along with your academic life. As such we offer a wealth of services to support and help you in time of need. Whether that be from the Chaplain, Student Services, Nightline or the Students’ Association, there is someone here to help.

Chaplaincy Team
The Chaplain and his team offer pastoral care for both students and staff, regardless of faith or philosophy of life, to help you find a way through whatever problems you face.

In hospital or know someone who is?
Please let us know… The Chaplain is glad to visit. Being in hospital can be a vulnerable time and we are glad to offer support. This is especially important if an individual is far from home.

The role of the Chaplain is to offer care to any member of the University community: staff or student. We rely on you to help us care. As with any support, appropriate confidentiality will be maintained.

Nightline – is a confidential and anonymous listening and information service run by students and for students every night of term time. If you want to speak to another student, in confidence, about anything, give them a call.

Further information and online chat is available at www.st-andrews.ac.uk/nightline
T: (01334 46) 2266
E: nline@st-andrews.ac.uk
Nightline Messaging: http://nline.me/im

The ASC (the Advice and Support Centre) – is the front door to the University for all students.

Staff at the ASC are there for any query, from paying bills, to obtaining an academic transcript, seeking advice on visas, making a complaint, personal issues, or any other student matters.

Staff can also assist you in making appointments with Student Services staff, Registry Support Officers and Pro Deans.

With links to all major University offices, the ASC is the quickest way to get things done!

T: 01334 (46) 2020
E: theasc@st-andrews.ac.uk
**Student Services** provides a range of professional services committed to guiding and advising students, while offering strategies, skills and techniques to empower them to cope with any difficulties and challenges they face.

Student Services is also the core unit providing wellbeing, personal advice, counselling and life coaching. All of our specialist, counselling and support advising services are based in Eden Court, a large friendly building on the Scores.

The **Peer Support Network** is a confidential one-to-one listening service which is open to any student looking for a little extra help during their time at St Andrews. It is made up of student volunteers with special training in listening skills who are always available for a coffee and a chat. They are happy to provide support and a private listening ear for any issue, big or small, as well as company for trying out new things (like society activities). If you’re interested in being matched with a peer or would like to learn more about the programme, feel free to send an email to peersupport@st-andrews.ac.uk

To book an appointment
T: 01334 462020
E: studentservices@st-andrews.ac.uk
http://universitystandrewsstudentservices.simplybook.me/index/about

**Wellbeing** – The University Disability Advisers can offer a wealth of advice on physical disabilities, sensory impairments, unseen medical conditions, mental health difficulties and Autistic Spectrum Disorders.

For more information on the range of services offered please visit the website [https://www.st-andrews.ac.uk/students/advice](https://www.st-andrews.ac.uk/students/advice)

**StAnd Together** – is a collaborative project between the University and the Students’ Association aimed at bringing awareness to important student welfare issues such as consent, personal safety, responsible alcohol use, and more.

Additionally it stresses a community and bystander intervention approach to the prevention of sexual misconduct, and enforces the idea that we all have a part to play in making our community safer.

For more information visit [www.yourunion.net/voice/initiatives/standtogether](http://www.yourunion.net/voice/initiatives/standtogether)
St Salvator’s Chapel

St Salvator’s Chapel is at the heart of the University. It is open to all to go in, to sit, think or pray, to be quiet and draw strength, to listen to an organist rehearsing, to show round visitors, or even to revise for an exam. An ecumenical chapel belonging to the University, it plays host to many services, including weddings, memorial services and graduation day services. Its steeple, visible from all directions as you approach St Andrews, welcomes all to the University and the Chapel.

St Salvator’s Chapel was consecrated in 1460 as part of St Salvator’s College, founded ten years earlier by Bishop James Kennedy as part of the young University of St Andrews. There are a number of features from those early years, especially Bishop Kennedy’s own tomb. The pulpit is probably 17th Century, but most of the Chapel’s furniture and decorations are much more recent, with beautiful carved pews, stone altar with mosaics, First and Second World War Memorials, and colourful stained glass windows which tell Bible stories, and portray virtues and heraldic symbols.

There is a fine organ in the Chapel, and most services are enhanced by choirs including St Salvator’s Chapel Choir singing music from across the centuries. There are six bells in the tower which ring out for Sunday services, graduations and weddings on request. Details on getting involved as a choir member, bellringer, Chapel usher or reader are found elsewhere in this booklet.

Whether you share the faith of the Chapel or do not, you are welcome at a service or simply to come into the building, at the heart of the University, perhaps write a prayer in the book on the table, and find strength from its beauty and peace.
University Chapel Preachers

We are pleased to welcome guest preachers from various denominations and backgrounds to our Sunday services (11am) in St Salvator’s Chapel. The service is usually followed by Holy Communion for those who wish to stay, the long-standing tradition of the Pier Walk – gowned students walking out along the pier – and refreshments. All are welcome. This year’s preachers are as follows:

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Chapel Services

Sunday Worship
Sundays at 11am, St Salvator’s Chapel
A service of worship lasting approximately an hour with a sermon often from a distinguished visiting preacher, congregational singing, prayer and choral contributions from St Salvator’s Chapel Choir. Followed by opportunities to receive communion, join the pier walk or enjoy refreshments.

Morning Prayer
Monday-Friday at 8.40am, St Salvator’s Chapel
A spoken service lasting 10 minutes with prayers, readings from scripture and silence to prepare for the day ahead.

Evensong
Wednesdays at 5.30pm, Sundays at 4pm, St Salvator’s Chapel
A service lasting approximately 45 minutes of prayer both spoken and sung mainly by the choir.

Compline
Thursdays at 10pm, St Leonard’s Chapel
A candlelit service of night prayer lasting approximately 30 minutes of spoken prayer and choral music from St Leonard’s Chapel Choir.

Orthodox
Liturgies date list available on our webpage. See Chaplaincy website for more details: www.st-andrews.ac.uk/chaplaincy

Carol Services

Nine Lessons and Carols
Saturday 9 December at 8.45pm
St Leonard’s Chapel
An intimate celebration of Christmas with St Leonard’s Chapel Choir, lessons and carols – all welcome.

Alumni Carol Service
Monday 11 December at 7pm
St Salvator’s Chapel
Carols, choral music and a reflection on the Christmas story – alumni particularly welcome.

University Carol Service
Saturday 16 December at 8pm
Holy Trinity Church, South Street
A packed church for carols, songs from the Chapel Choir and a reflection from the Chaplain – for students, staff and others.

Carols by Candlelight
Sunday 24 December at 3pm and 5pm
St Leonard’s Chapel
Family celebrations of Christmas as darkness falls on Christmas Eve.

Places to Pray

There are many places for private prayer and meditation in the University.

- St Salvator’s Chapel is generally available Monday-Saturday 9am-5pm, although occasionally there are times when the chapel is unavailable due to bookings.
- The Multi-faith space on the third floor in Agnes Blackadder Hall on the North Haugh.
- The Islamic prayer room on the first floor of Mansfield which both students and staff are welcome to use.
- Mansfield – there are small rooms available, for staff and students, seeking a quiet space to pray or meditate.

Please refer to the map on the back cover.
Special Services

Service of Welcome
Sunday 10 September, 11am, St Salvator’s Chapel

University Opening Service
Sunday 17 September, 11am, St Salvator’s Chapel

Radio 4 Sunday Morning Worship Service
Sunday 22 October, 8.10am, St Salvator’s Chapel
St Salvator’s Chapel will play host to Radio 4, as part of their weekly Sunday Worship live broadcasts.

Commemoration of St Leonard
Sunday 5 November, 6pm, St Leonard’s Chapel
A service to commemorate St Leonard who was regarded as the protector of travellers and carer of prisoners. All postgraduate students especially welcome.

Remembrance Day
Sunday 12 November, 10.50am, St Salvator’s Chapel
After the service the congregation follows the academic procession along North Street to the War Memorial where there is a short ceremony and a wreath is laid on behalf of the University.

St Andrewstide & Advent Service
Sunday 3 December, 11am, St Salvator’s Chapel

Founders & Benefactors
Sunday 25 February 2018, 11am, St Salvator’s Chapel
A service to commemorate the founders and benefactors of the University at which the guest preacher will be Rt Revd Dr Derek Browning, Moderator of the General Assembly of the Church of Scotland. Followed by a commemoration and laying of a wreath for Patrick Hamilton and all Martyrs outside the Chapel.

Easter Services
Ecumenical Service
Sunday 1 April 2018, 7am, St Mary on the Rock
University Easter Day Service
11am, St Salvator’s Chapel

Medical Memorial Service
Wednesday 2 May 2018, 2.15pm, St Salvator’s Chapel
A service of commemoration and thanksgiving for those who have donated their bodies for medical teaching and research.

Graduation Services – Every day of graduation ceremonies, there is a Service of Thanksgiving in St Salvator’s Chapel, in the morning, to which all graduands and their family and friends are particularly welcome. See Chapel notices for further information or contact the Chaplaincy for details.

Getting Involved

Academic Procession
Academic and related members of staff may join the Academic Procession for Sunday Services, in gown and hood. Please contact the Chaplaincy for further details.

Chapel Bellringers
If you would like to join the bell ringing team to ring the bells before the Chapel services and for weddings and other services, please contact them direct: bellringers@st-andrews.ac.uk

Chapel Choirs
If you are interested in joining any of the chapel choirs please contact the organist Tom Wilkinson, during Orientation, either through the Music Centre which is in the Younger Hall or by emailing taw21@st-andrews.ac.uk

Chapel Readers
Both staff and student readers play an important role in Sunday morning services at St Salvator’s Chapel. If you are interested in joining the rota to read the Bible during worship, please contact the Chaplaincy office by email: chaplaincy@st-andrews.ac.uk

Chapel Ushers
We are keen to welcome new recruits to the Chapel Ushers team. If you are interested please speak to any Usher at the end of a service or email: chaplaincy@st-andrews.ac.uk

Mailing List
If you would like to receive a weekly e-newsletter from the Chaplaincy, please advise the secretaries by email: chaplaincy@st-andrews.ac.uk

Find the Chaplaincy on Facebook
www.facebook.com/mansefield
Many weddings take place every year in the University Chapels. Current students and staff, graduates and their children and grandchildren, are among those who may be married in St Salvator’s or St Leonard’s Chapel. Weddings of any Christian church can be held in the chapels, including same-sex marriage ceremonies. The Chaplaincy can provide a chaplain to conduct your wedding if you wish.

St Salvator’s Chapel is the larger of the two chapels, situated on North Street, seating approximately 180 guests in the nave with an additional 100 in the ante-chapel. The pews face each other across the Chapel in collegiate style in the nave. The chapel is equipped with wheelchair access and induction loop microphone system.

St Leonard’s Chapel is the smaller of the two chapels offering a more intimate setting for smaller weddings, situated in the grounds of St Leonard’s School. Seating approximately 50 in the nave, pews again face across the Chapel in collegiate style. The chapel is equipped for wheelchair access.

Further information on weddings at the University can be found on our web pages at www.st-andrews.ac.uk/community/weddings. The Chaplaincy secretaries welcome wedding enquiries on chaplaincy@st-andrews.ac.uk or 01334 462866 or at the office.

The University also boasts a number of historic venues to host your reception. For more details visit https://ace.st-andrews.ac.uk/weddings-special-events/weddings.
Chaplain’s Conversations

Discover more about the people of the University of St Andrews. In conversation with the Chaplain, Donald MacEwan, these key figures will explore their path to the university, what inspires them in their research and their thoughts about the future of education. Each event will take place in the Byre Theatre Main Auditorium.

Monday 16 October 2017 at 5:30pm
Professor Richard Whatmore, Chair of Modern History, School of History and Director of the St Andrews Institute of Intellectual History
Professor Whatmore’s research and teaching cover Early Modern and Modern Intellectual History (including Politics, International Relations, Political Economy and Religion; Theories of Empire, Democracy and War; Enlightenment and Revolution; Republican Diaspora; Small States and Failed States; Relations between Britain and Europe; and Political Cartoons.

Monday 4 December 2017 at 5:30pm
Professor Sally Mapstone, Principal and Vice-Chancellor
Before coming to St Andrews in 2016 Professor Mapstone was a Fellow of St Hilda’s College, Oxford, and served as Pro-Vice-Chancellor for Education, for Personnel and Equality and as Professor of Older Scots Literature in the Faculty of English Language and Literature. Her research deals with literature in Scots and in Latin before 1707, with political literature, and with book history. She is Honorary President of the Scottish Text Society, an Honorary Fellow of the Association for Scottish Literary Studies, and a Fellow of the English Association.

Monday 5 February 2018 at 5:30pm
Professor Steve Reicher, Wardlaw Professor, School of Psychology and Neuroscience
Professor Reicher researches the issues of group behaviour and the individual-social relationship, specifically a model of crowd action that accounts for both social determination and social change; the construction of social categories through language and action; and political rhetoric and mass mobilisation - especially around the issue of national identity. This Conversation will follow the showing of Shock Room, a film by Kathryn Millard with whom Professor Reicher worked, about controversial Milgram experiments on obedience.

Monday 12 February 2018 at 5:30pm
Professor Ineke De Moortel, Director of Research, School of Mathematics and Statistics
A Professor in Applied Mathematics since 2013, Professor De Moortel’s teaching and research in solar and magnetospheric theory involves coronal heating and properties of MHD wave propagation in the solar corona (e.g. phase mixing, wave damping, mode coupling), coronal seismology, forward modelling and wavelet analysis.
International Students Befriending Scheme

Moving away from home can be a daunting prospect wherever ‘home’ may be, but we know that it can be especially difficult for international students. Those students, for whom English is not their first language, are invited to join the Befriending Scheme overseen by Fiona Barnard, the Honorary Chaplain for international students and spouses.

Befrienders are volunteers who can help with English speaking skills, talk about living in the UK, Scottish traditions and interesting places to visit. They may meet students in a cafe or in their homes, or may take them to see local places of interest, during their stay in St Andrews. Some friendships continue for many years after students have left St Andrews.

How does the scheme work?
The idea is a simple one – students and befrienders get together for a pot-luck meal early in the academic year when everyone brings some food to share. At the meal you will be introduced to your befriender who will then contact you by phone or email to make arrangements for meeting.

How can I sign up?
Please collect a befriending form from the Chaplaincy to register your interest and return it to the Chaplaincy office by 5pm on **Monday 3 October 2017**. If you miss the deadline or only decide later in the academic year that you would like to become involved, contact the Chaplaincy office and we will pass your details on to Fiona.

Fiona Barnard also hosts an international students Bible study group. For more information contact Fiona at fvb@st-andrews.ac.uk
Trips for International Students

The Chaplaincy in collaboration with Friends International offer international students the opportunity to visit places of interest in Scotland and meet new friends.

To sign up for reminders and be added to the mailing list, email Stuart Newland at stuart.newland@navigators.co.uk.

To register for a trip and pay a deposit please visit the Chaplaincy Office between the registration periods indicated.

7 October 2017: Blair Castle
A trip to historic Blair Castle in the Highlands – the home of the Murray Clan and Europe’s last private army – to explore the castle building and walk around the beautiful gardens.

Cost: £11 for transport, £11 ticket to the palace and gardens, plus money for lunch in a cafe.

Registration and deposits accepted between 27 September - 3 October 2017

4 November 2017: Dunkeld & the Hermitage
A trip to explore the historic town of Dunkeld, eat lunch in a hotel, and enjoy a beautiful walk through woods and beside the river. On our walk we will see the Birnam Oak tree – the last survivor of the legendary Birnam Wood written about in Shakespeare’s play *Macbeth*.

Cost: £9 for transport, plus £12 for lunch.

Registration and deposits accepted between 25-31 October 2017

2 December 2017: The Wallace Monument & Ice Skating
A trip to try ice skating (beginners are very welcome!) and to visit the historic National Wallace Monument – where you can learn about Sir William Wallace and climb to the top of the tower for panoramic sights.

Cost: £9 for transport, £16 for tickets to ice skating and the Wallace Monument. Bring your own food for lunch.

Registration and deposits accepted between 22-28 November 2017
3 March 2018: RRS Discovery & Verdant Works Jute Mill, Dundee
A trip to visit two historic places in Dundee: the Royal Research Ship called ‘Discovery’, and the Verdant Works jute mill. The RSS Discovery was the last traditional wooden ship with three masts to be built in Britain (in Dundee). The Verdant Works is an old mill building which tells the story of Dundee’s industrial textile history.

Cost: £2 for transport, £16 for entry to Discovery and the Verdant Works, plus money for lunch in a cafe.

Registration and deposits accepted between 21-27 February 2018

14 April 2018: Falkland Palace & Lomond Hill
A trip to visit Falkland Palace and walk up East Lomond Hill. Falkland Palace was the country residence of Kings and Queens for 200 years, and includes the oldest real tennis court in Britain. The walk up East Lomond Hill gives fantastic views over Fife.

Cost: £4 for transport, £9 for entry to Falkland Palace, plus £10 for lunch in a pub.

Registration and deposits accepted between 4-10 April 2018
Useful Contacts

**Buddhist Meditation Society** meets weekly to practise and discuss Buddhist meditation. For more information please contact James Ursell. E: ju5@st-andrews.ac.uk

**Catholic Society** hosts a wide range of events centred around Canmore, the Catholic Chaplaincy on The Scores. E: cathsoc@st-andrews.ac.uk

**Christians in Science** group thinks about the relationship between science and Christian faith, and welcomes anyone who is interested in this conversation. E: Andrew Torrance, abt3@st-andrews.ac.uk

**Christian Union** exists to give every student in St Andrews the opportunity to hear and respond to the good news of Jesus Christ. Main meetings are held every Tuesday at 7:30pm in the Baptist Church though we organise many other things throughout the week, get in touch to find out more! E: president-vp@saucu.com

**Interfaith Steering Group** gives a chance for all the faith societies to talk together, and organizes inter-faith events. E: chaplaincy@st-andrews.ac.uk

**Jewish Society** is a very friendly Society welcoming both Jewish and non-Jewish students alike. E: jewishsociety@st-andrews.ac.uk

**Just Love** wants every Christian student to be committed to social justice and do something about it. E: standrews@justloveuk.com

**Saints LGBT+** is a social and welfare group dedicated to providing an open and safe environment for people in the LGBT+ community, and allies, within St Andrews. E: saintslgbt@st-andrews.ac.uk www.saintslgbt.com

**St Andrews Co-Existence Initiative** is committed to dialogue and greater understanding between people of all faiths and none. Contact Ellie Green, at E: ecg3@st-andrews.ac.uk

**St Andrews Muslim Student Association** meets regularly for prayer and social events and is committed to charitable fundraising throughout the academic year. E: Islamsoc@st-andrews.ac.uk